



## INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

- ◇ Remove old floor, and underlayment that are unsound or deteriorated  
**Any previous rigid floor can be left in place if it is sound and firmly adhered to the substrate**
- ◇ Do not attempt to remove asbestos tiles yourself, have a remediation professional do this who is licensed
- ◇ Clean and sweep the concrete floor (or the existing flooring if it is sound)
- ◇ Inspect for cracks in the concrete
- ◇ For cracks larger than 1/16", fill with a concrete repair product (As per Installation Video)
- ◇ **Check the level of the concrete floor with a straight edge ruler, Flooring Manufacturers suggest a maximum variance of 3mm over 3m, or 1/8" over 10'**
- ◇ **Press down on the floor, if it feels spongy, that means your floor is not level at that spot. Use DMX Easy Shims to help level the floor.**
- ◇ For height variations in your floor of 3mm or less, use DMX Easy Shims, a package of 10 shims is included with every roll. If the height variation in your floor is greater than 3mm, then we recommend using a floor patch compound to level the floor.
- ◇ DMX Easy Shims are nested in the dimples on the top of DMX 1-Step 2.0™ (Blue Side Up). Therefore, DMX Easy Shims will be sandwiched between the finished floor and DMX 1-Step 2.0™.
- ◇ The height of 1 shim is 1mm, you can nest up to 3 shims (3mm) to correct the level of your floor. The shim is laid between DMX 1-Step 2.0™ Advanced Vapor Barrier and the finished floor
- ◇ Lay DMX 1-Step 2.0™ Advanced Vapor Barrier with the dimples facing down (Blue Side Up)
- ◇ Tape the seams with DMX Joining Tape
- ◇ Lay down your laminate, engineered hardwood or vinyl plank flooring (5 mm minimum for application directly on top of DMX 1-Step 2.0™ Advanced Vapor Barrier)
- ◇ Follow the Flooring Manufacturer's installation instructions for proper fit of the floor
- ◇ Leave a 1/4" gap between the wall and flooring along the perimeter of the wall
- ◇ Leave baseboards up off finished floor a minimum of 1/16" to 1/8" for air circulation